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The Arabic Alphabet

The Arabic alphabet

حروف الهجاء العربية

Arabic	Translit	Name	Arabic	Translit	Name
أ	ā	Alif	ض	d̄	Dād
ب	b	Bā	ط	t̄	Tā
ت	t	Ta	ظ	d̄	Dha
ث	th	Tha	ع	'.	'Ayn
ج	j	Jīm	غ	gh	Ghayn
هـ	h	Hā	فـ	f	Fā
خـ	kh	Khā	قـ	g	Gāf
دـ	d	Dāl	كـ	k	Kāf
ذـ	d̄	Thāl	لـ	l	Lām
رـ	r	Rā	مـ	m	Mīm
زـ	z	Zāy	نـ	n	Nūn
سـ	s	Sīn	هـ	h	Hā
شـ	sh	Shīn	وـ	w(u)	Wāw
صـ	s̄	Ṣad	يـ	y(i)	Yā

Written by Soumy Ana

Jamada II, 1425 / August 2004

<http://www.ummah.net/islam/taqwapalace>

"The ink of the scholar is more sacred than the blood of the martyr."
Prophet Mohammed (saas)

The Arabic script is derived from the Aramaic Nabataean alphabet. The Arabic alphabet is a script of 28 letters including long vowels. Short vowels are indicated by small diagonal strokes above or below letters.

The letters are derived from only 17 distinct forms, distinguished one from another by a dot or dots placed above or below the letter.

Since so much of the Muslim daily activity need the learning of Arabic or the Arabic script, it is logical to teach children basic useful Arabic words related to Islam early in life.

Allaah



Al- Akhir



Al-Awwal



Astarfighullaah:
أَسْتَغْفِرُ
اللَّهَ

Verb:
إِسْتَغْفَرَ

ا

أَمَّةٌ

Ummah: (Islam community / communauté)

الْأَقْصَى

آذَانٌ / إِقَامَةٌ

(calls for prayer / appels à la prière)

إِمَامٌ

أَمِينٌ

Aadaab:

آدَابٌ (manners / manières)



أَمِيرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Amir Al Mu'mineen: (leader of the Umaah / commandeur des croyants)

أَرْضٌ

'arDd: (soil, ground / terre)



إِخْرَامٌ

Ihraam



ب

Al-baaThin:

البَّطْنُ

Al-barr:

البَّرُّ

Al-baaraa:

البَّارِيَّةُ

Baba:
بابا

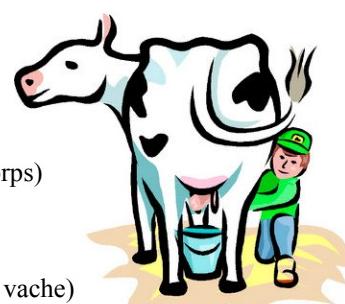
Balah
بَالَّهُ
(dates)

Bariyah (creation)
بَرِيَّة

Badan
بَدَنْ
(body / corps)

Baqara
بَقَرَةٌ
(cow / vache)

Barakah: بَرَكَةٌ (Allaah benediction)



Al-Baaqee:

البَاقِي

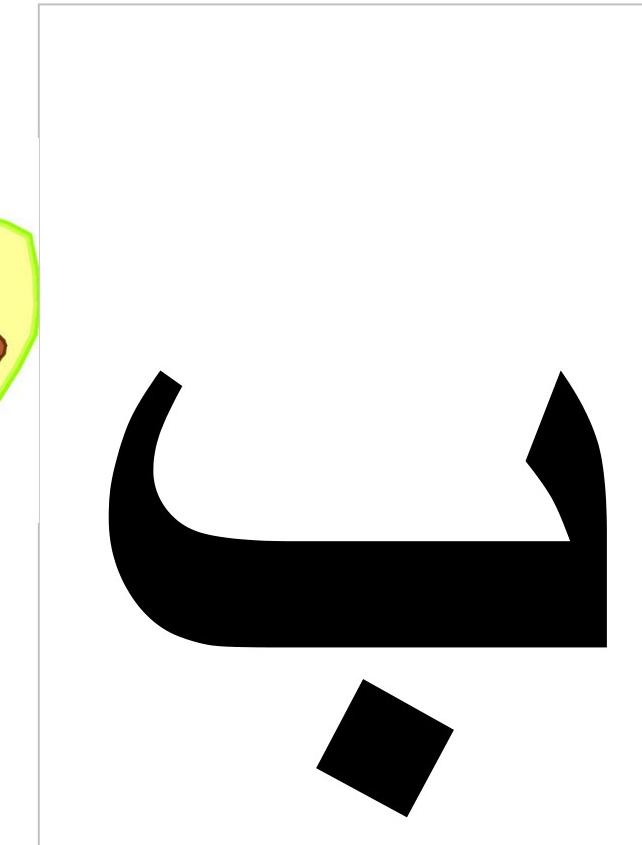
Al-badee:

البَدِيع

Al-ba'ith:

البَعْثَةُ

Barakatu Allaah
بَرَكَتُ
اللَّهُ



At-tawwaab:

الْتَّوَابُ

ت

Teen:
تين

Tauheed: توحيد (unicity / é)



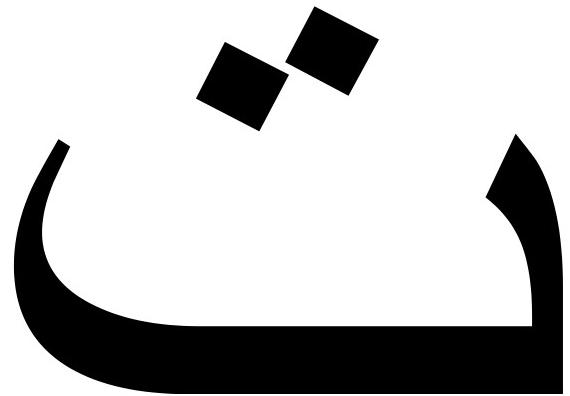
Tawbah: توبة (repentance) / Verb taaba.

Touffah:
تفاح
(apple / pomme)



Tahta: تخت (under / au-dessous)

Tahajjud: تهجد (Ramadhan night prayer /
prière de nuit du Ramadan)



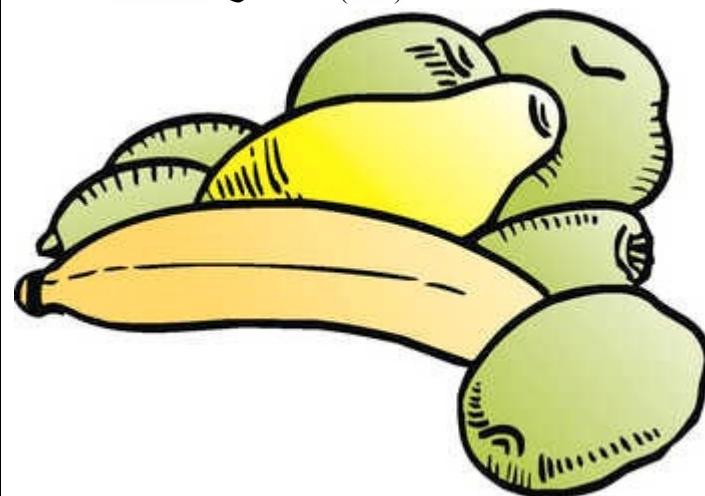
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Thoom: ثوم (garlic / ail)



Thalj: ثلج
(snow / neige)

Thamar: تمْر (fruit)



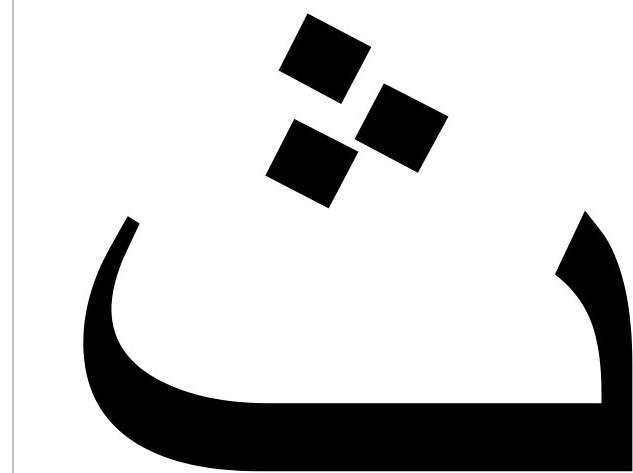
Ath-thalathaah:

(the 3 compilers of ahadith / les 3 rassembleurs de ahadith)

Thawab: ثواب (reward / récompense)



Thoub:
ثوب
(male robe)



Al-Jabar

الْجَمِيلُ

Al-Jaami'

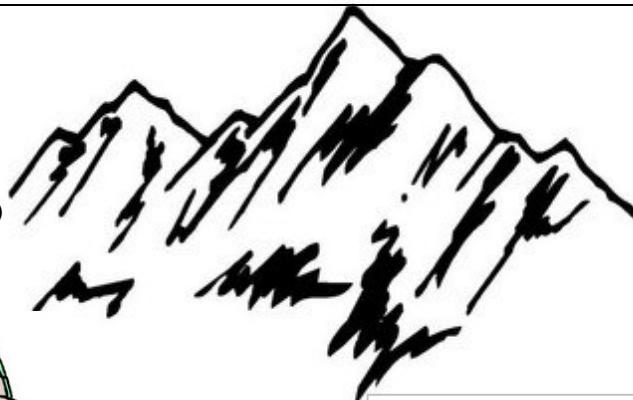
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Al-Jaleel

الْجَلِيلُ

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Jabal: جَبَلٌ (mountain/ montagne)



Jumu'ah: جُمْعَةٌ
(Friday/vendredi)



Jihad: جهاد
(to strive/endure)

Jannah: الجَنَّةُ (Paradis/e)

≠ JaHannam: جهنم (Hell/ Enfers)



Jamal جَمَلٌ (camel / chameau)

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Al-hafeez:

الْحَفِظُ

Al-hakam:

الْحَكْمُ

Al-hakeem:

الْحَكِيمُ

Al-haleem:

الْهَلِيمُ

ح

Hijaab:

حِجَابٌ

(veil/ voile)



Hayawaanaat:

حَيَوَانَاتٍ

(animals/ animaux)



Al-hameed:

الْحَمِيدُ

Al-haqq:

الْحَقُّ

Al-haseeb:

الْحَسِيبُ

Al-haa:

الْهَاءُ

حَجَرٌ أَسْوَدٌ
(the black stone/ la pierre noire)

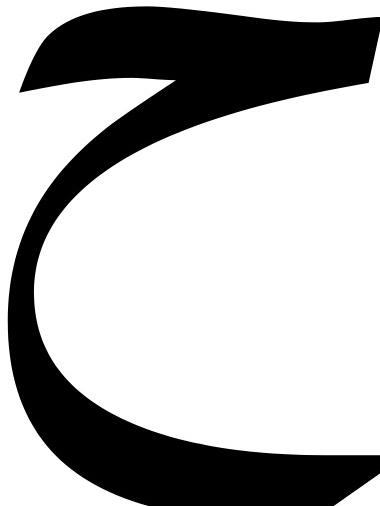


Halaal: حَلَالٌ (permissible / permit)
≠ Haraam: حَرَامٌ (forbidden / interdit)



Haqq: حَقٌّ (truth / vérité)

Hadiith: حَدِيثٌ (commentaires)



Al-khaaliq:

الْخَالِقُ خَالِقُ

Al-khafidh:

الْخَافِذُ خَافِذٌ

Al-kabeer:

الْكَبِيرُ كَبِيرٌ

خ



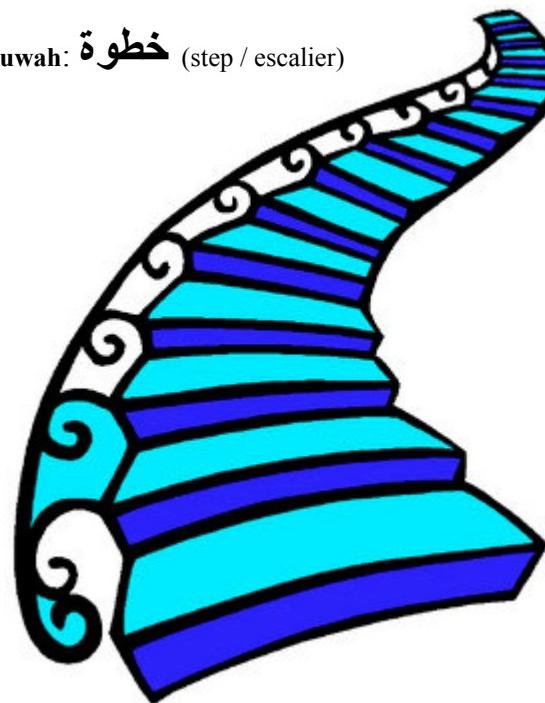
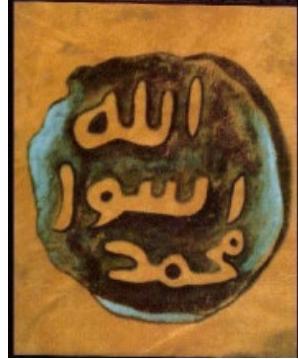
Khimaar: خِمَار (long veil/ long voile)

Khasheeh: خَشِيَّة (fair / juste)

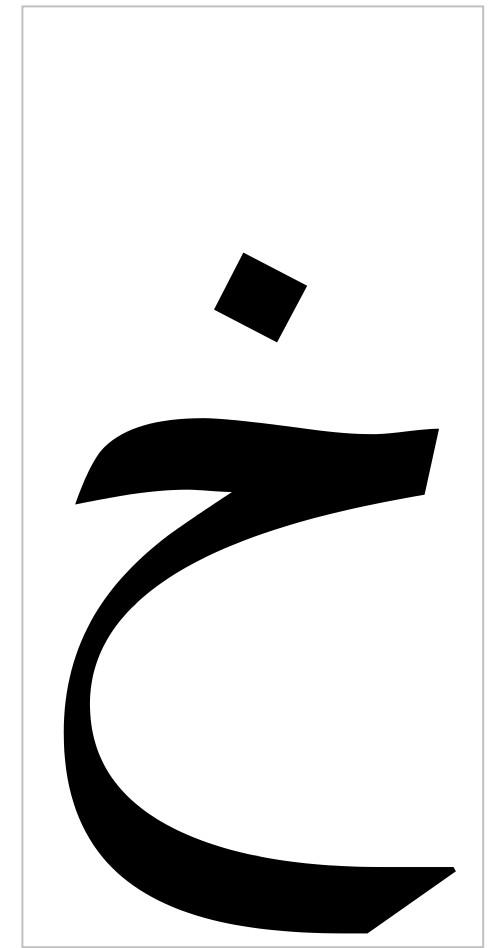
Khatuwah: خطوة خَطْوَة (step / escalier)

Kheeth: خِيط (string / corde)

khatem: خَاتِم (seal / sceau)



Khutbah: خطبة خُطْبَة (lecture / discours)



د

Du'a:
دعاء (supplication)



Da'wah: دعوة (invitation to/à l' Islam)

Dunyah: دُنْيَا (life / vie)

Deen:
دين (religion)



د

ذ



ذِكْرٌ
dhikr: (supplication)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ
وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

'La ilaha illa Allah, Wahdahu la shariika lah, lahu'l Mulku walahu'l Hamdu, wa Huwa ala kulli shay'in Qadiir'

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ
Sub'anallaah:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ
Al-Hamdu lillaah:

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرٌ
Allaah -u- akbar:

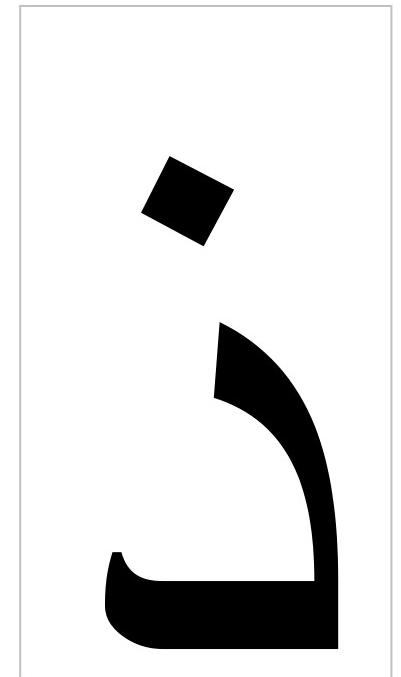
أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهِ
Astaghfirullaah:

ذو القرئين

Dhul Qarnain: (a great muslim ruler / un grand leader musulman; Qu'raan 18:83)

Dhul Qa'dah / Dhul Hijjah:
ذُولْقَدَةٌ / ذُولْحِجَّةٌ

(11th and 12th months of Islamic calendar / les 11ème et 12ème mois du calendrier islamique)



Ar-raafi':

الرَّافِعُ
الْمَجِدُ

Ar-rasheed:

الشَّهِيدُ
الْحَلَانُ

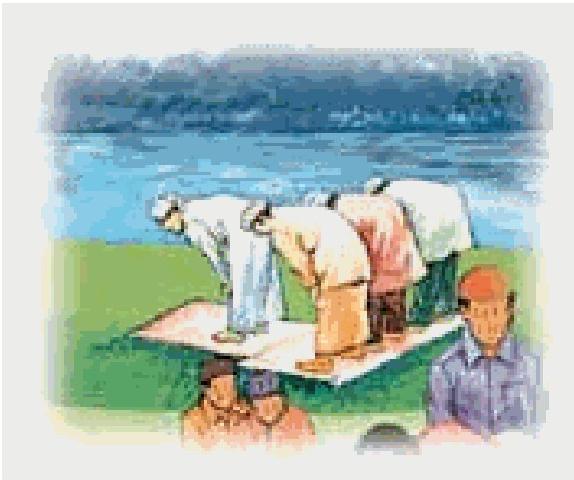
Ar-ra-oof:

الرَّوْفُ
الْحَلَانُ

Ar-razzaaq:

الرَّزَاقُ
الْحَلَانُ

ر



Ramadan:

رمضان



رَهْلٌ Rehal (book-holder / tient les livres)

Raihan:

(A sweet smelling flower; Paradise flower/ fleur du Paradis).



Raiyaan:

رَيَانٌ

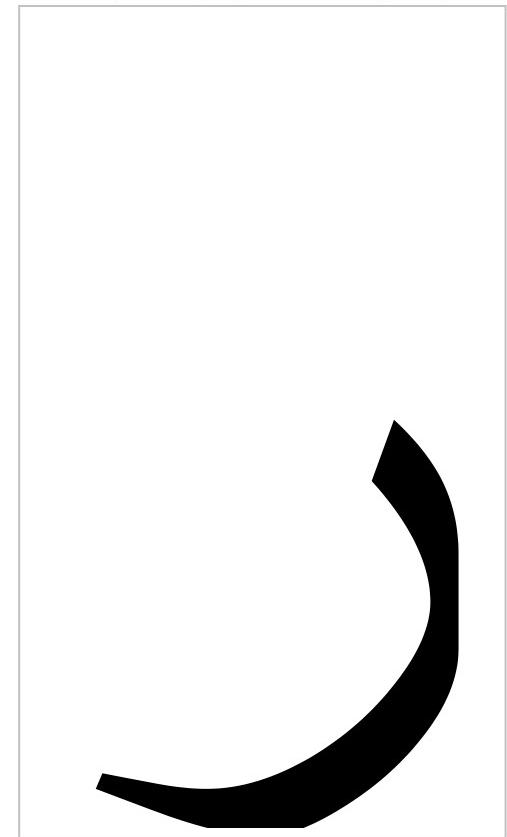
(The name of one of the gates of Paradise open for those who observe fast/
Porte du Paradis pour ceux qui jeunent).

Ruqiyah: رُقِيَّةٌ (treatment with Qur'aan/ traitement par le Coran)

Ruku: رُكُوعٌ (bowing / révérence)



Rak'ah: رُكْعَةٌ (Unit of prayer / unité de prière)



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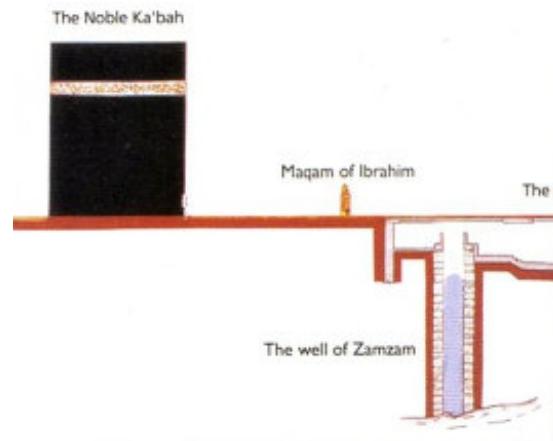
Zakaat: زَكَاة (poor tax/taxe du pauvre)



ZamZam:

زَمْزَم

(The sacred well in Makkah/ le puit sacré de la Mecque)



ج

As-sami':



Sami' Allaahu liman Hamidah:

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ
لِمَنْ حَمَدَهُ

(Allaah hears him who praises Him)

Subhan Allah

'Praises are due to Allaah'

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

س

Sujud: سُجُود (prostration)



Seerah: سِيرَة (Prophet, SAAS, life/ vie du Prophète)



Sabhat: سَبْحَة (prayer beads/chapelet)

Soorah: سُورَة (Qur'aan chapter / chapitre du Coran)

Siwaak: سِوَاك (vegetal toothbrush/ brosse à dents végétale)

Sunnah: سُنْنَة (Prophet/e (SAWS) tradition)

س

ش

Al-Shakour:

الشَّكُورُ

Ash-shaHheed:

الشَّهِيدُ

Shaheed: شَهِيدٌ (martyr/e)

Shirk: شِرْكٌ

(disbelief / incroyance)

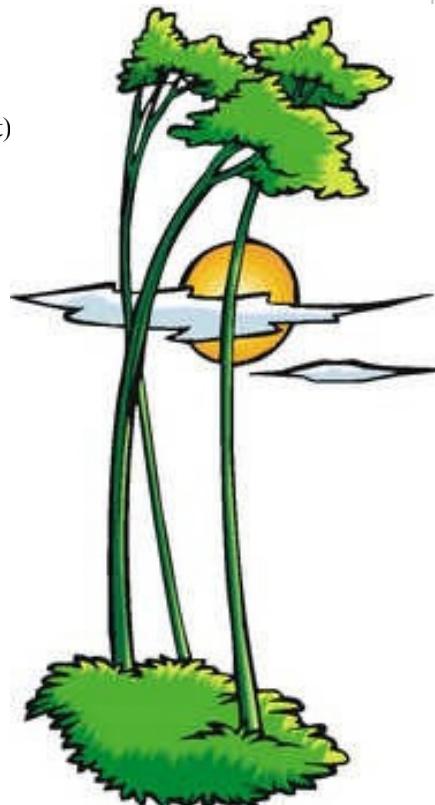
Soorah: سُورَةٌ (verse/t)

Shams: شَمْسٌ (sun/soleil)

Shajarat:

شَجَرَةٌ

(tree / arbre)



Shahadah: شَهَادَةٌ (declaration of faith / déclaration de foi)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا مُحَمَّدُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

ش

ص

Scadaqah: صَدَقَة (charity/ charité)

Scaum: صَوْم (fasting / jeûne)

Sca'im: صَائِم (who fasts/jeûneur)

Scawma'at: صَوْمَعَة (minaret)

Scabr: صَبْر (patience)

Saabireen: صَابِرِين

(patient & determined/ déterminé et patient)

Sahara:

صَحْرَاء (desert)



Scabahah: صَحَّابَة (Prophet/e companions)



ص

Scalaat: صَلَاة (prayer/ prière)

Scafa and Marwah:
الصَّفَا وَ الْمَرْوَة

Sciraat: صِرَاط (the way/ chemin spirituel)

Asc-scamad:

الصَّمَاد

Asc-scaboor:

الصَّبُور

SAWS:

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Scallallahu' Alaihe wa Sallam:

'May the Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him'.

ض

Dhifda'a: ضِفَّاعَةٌ
(frog / grenouille)



Dhahik: ضَحِّكٌ
(laugh/ rire)

Dhaw': ضَوْءٌ
(light, glow/ lumière scintillante)



DaHhr: ضَهْرٌ
(back / dos)

Dhalal: ضَلَالٌ
(astray/ déviant)

Dha'eef: ضَعِيفٌ
(weak/ faible)

Dhamma: ضَمَّ
(to unite/ unifier)

ض

ط

ThaReeq:
طريق (path / chemin)

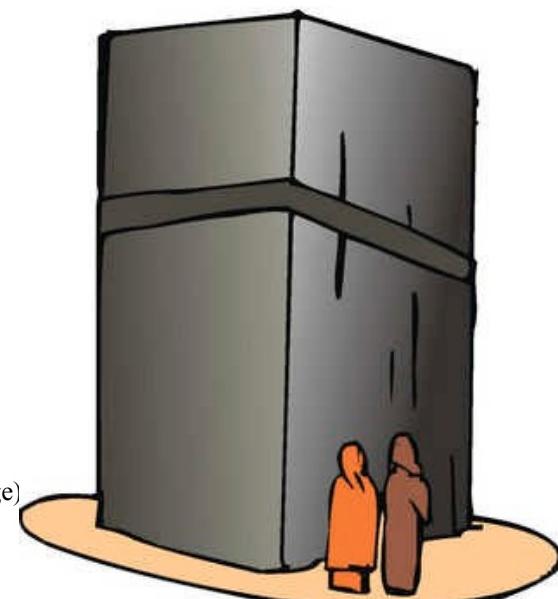


Thaa'ah:
طاعة (submission)

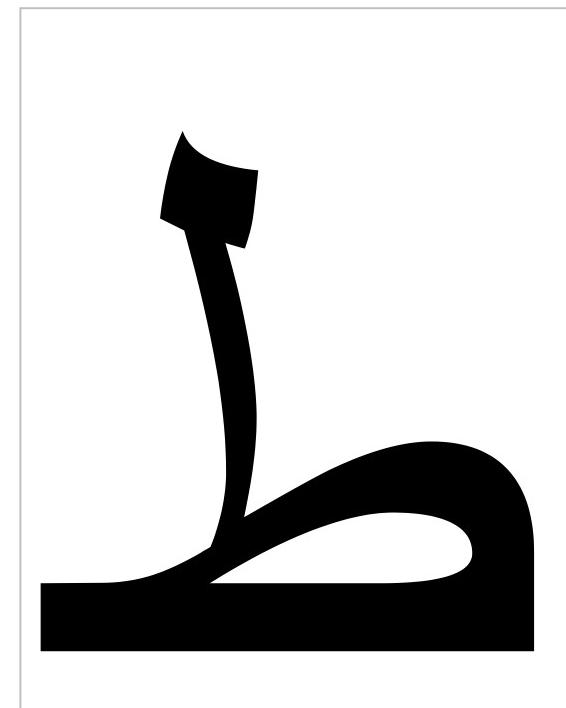


Thifloon: طفل (baby/ bébé)

Thufaan Noor:
طفان نور (Noah's flood/ déluge)



Thawaaf:
طواف (circumambulation)

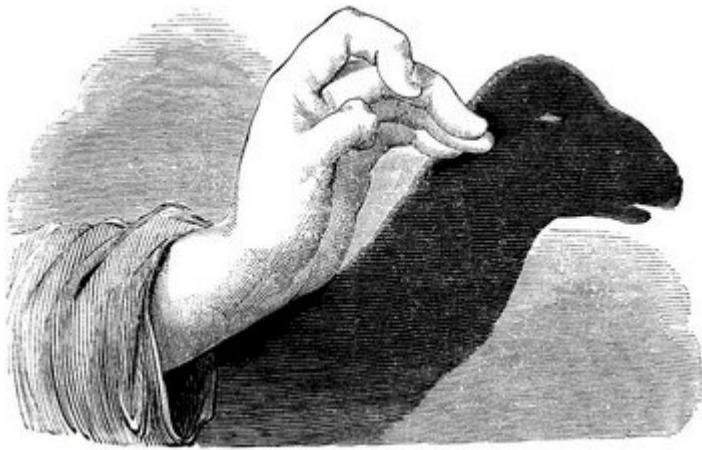


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Zhuhr: ظهر (Noon prayer/ prière de midi)

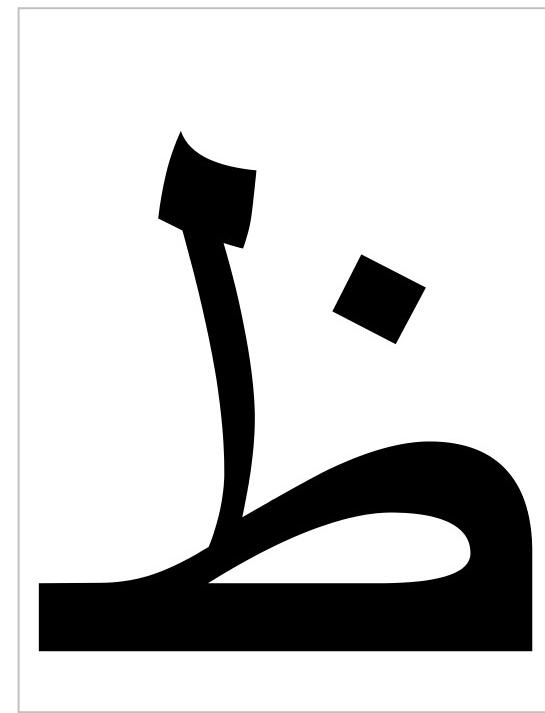


Zhil: ظل (shadow / ombre)



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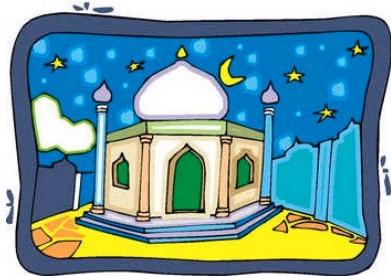


ع



‘Alim: عَالِمٌ (scholar/ savant)

‘Ulama: عُلَمَاءٌ (theologian)



‘Aisha prayer: عشاء (night prayer/ prière de la nuit)

‘Asr: عصر (afternoon prayer/ prière de l'après mide)

عَسلٌ
‘Asal: (honey / miel)



‘Aurah: عورَة (private places/ parties privées)

‘Arafaat: عَرْفَاتٌ (Plain north of Makkah/ place au nord de la Mecque)

‘Umrah: عُمْرَة (minir pilgrom / pèlerinage mineur)



Ain: عَيْنٌ (eye/ oeil)

ع

Al-‘Aleem:

الْعَلِيمُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-‘aleeu:

الْعَلِيُّ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-‘Azeez:

الْعَزِيزُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-‘Azheem:

الْعَظِيمُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

غ



Ghusl: غسل (ritual bath / bain rituel)

غُر المُحَجَّلُونْ

(name of Muslims because their body will shine from ablutions / nom donné aux musulmans à cause de la lumière des ablutions)

Ghaib:

غَيْبٌ

(unknown / l'inconnu)

Al-Ghaffaar:

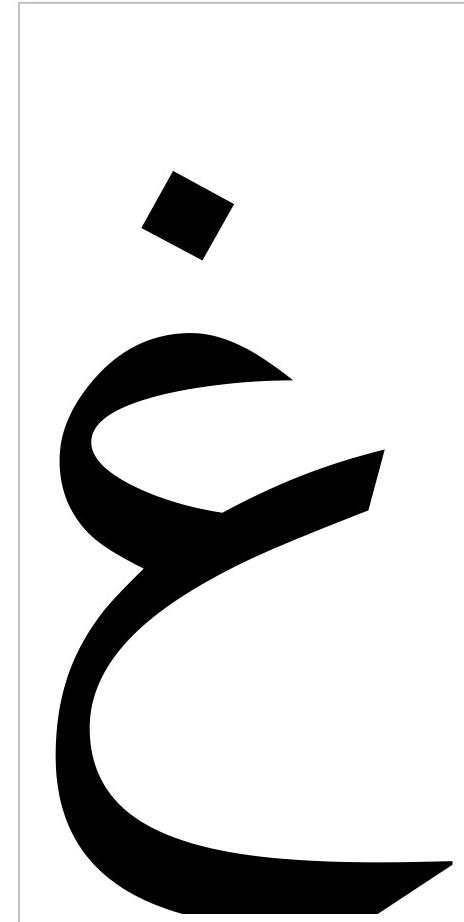
الْغَفَّارُ

Al-Ghafour:

الْغَفُورُ

Al-Ghaanee:

الْغَانِيُّ



Al-Fataa':

الفتاوى

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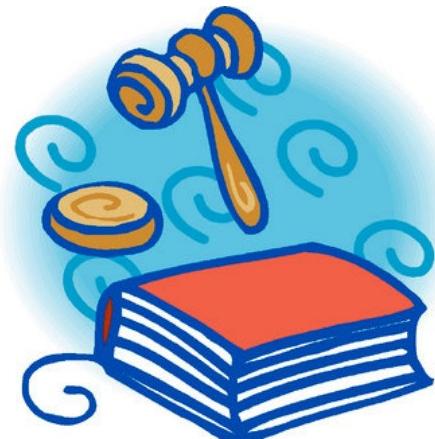
Fajr: فجر (dawn / lever du jour)

Faarooq:

(to distinguish truth from falsehood / distinguer le vrai du faux)

Fatwa:

(Islamic decree, religious opinion / décret islamique; opinion religieuse)

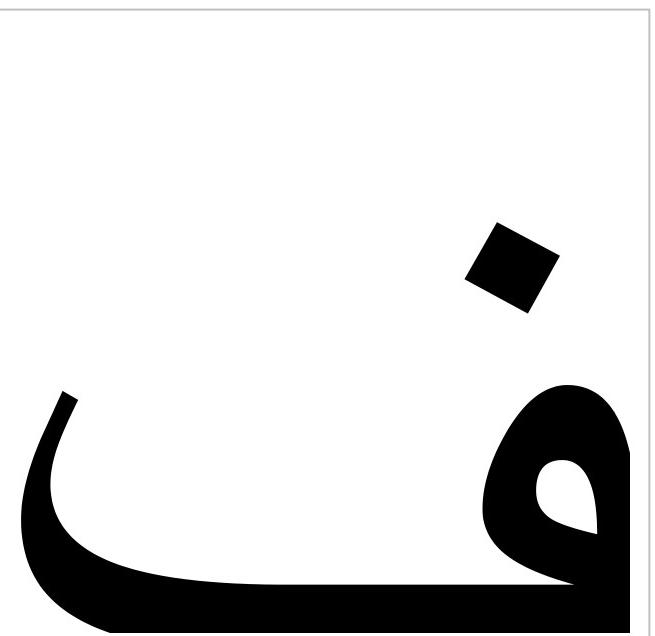


Fitnah:

(trial / test)

Fardh:

فرض (obligatory act of worship/ actes de foi obligatoires)



قِ

Al-Quddous:

الْمُكَرِّسُ^{جَلَّ جَلَّ}

Al-QaHhaar:

الْقَهْرُ^{جَلَّ جَلَّ}

Al-Qaadir:

الْقَادِرُ^{جَلَّ جَلَّ}

Al-Qaabidh:

الْقَبِضُ^{جَلَّ}



Qiraat: قِرَاءَةٌ (recitation)

Qaari': القاريءُ (who recites/le recitant)

فُرَانٌ^{جَلَّ} (Qur'aan)



Kalam: قَلْمَنْ (pen/crayon)

قِبْلَةٌ^{جَلَّ} (Qiblah: Makkah/Mecque direction)

قَمَرٌ^{جَلَّ} (Qamar: moon/lune)

قَلْبٌ^{جَلَّ} (Qalb: heart / coeur)



قِ

Al-qayoum:

الْقَيْوُمُ^{جَلَّ}

Al-Qayee:

الْقَوِيُّ^{جَلَّ}

Al-Muqeet:

الْمُقِيْتُ^{جَلَّ}

Al-Muqaddam:

الْمُقْدَمُ^{جَلَّ}

ك

Kafir;noun: kufr: كَافِرْ؛ كُفُّرْ (unbeliever / uncroyant)

Kauthar:

كَوْثَرْ

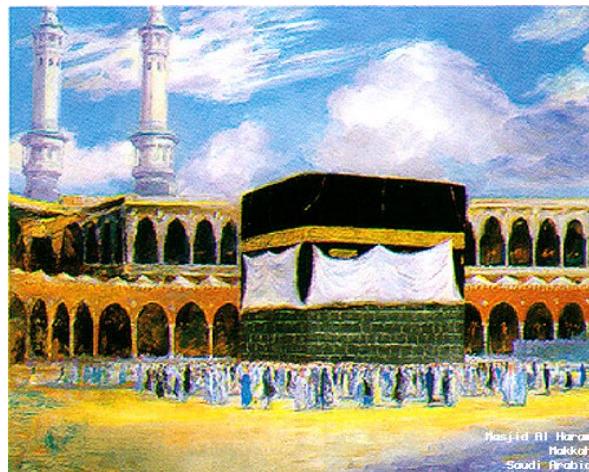
Al-kabeer:

الْكَبِيرُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-kareem:

الْكَرِيمُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Kaaba:



Kitaab:

كِتَابٌ
(Qur'an)



ك

Al-laTheef:

اللَّطِيفُ جَلَّ جَلَّ

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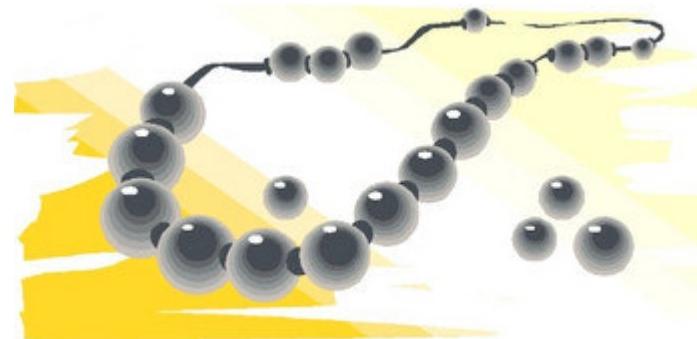
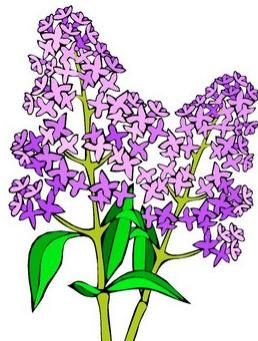
lâ ilâha illâ-llâh:(there is no god but God, The One /
il n'y a de dieu que Dieu, l'Unique)



LooTh: لوط (Lot, AS)

Laa'laa":  (gleam, shine/ brille)

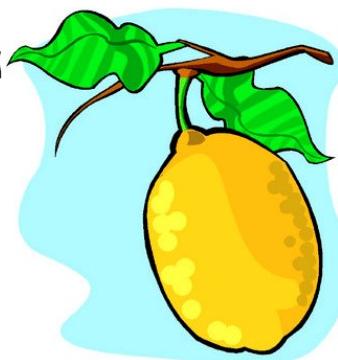
Lunadaa: لوندا (lavende/r)



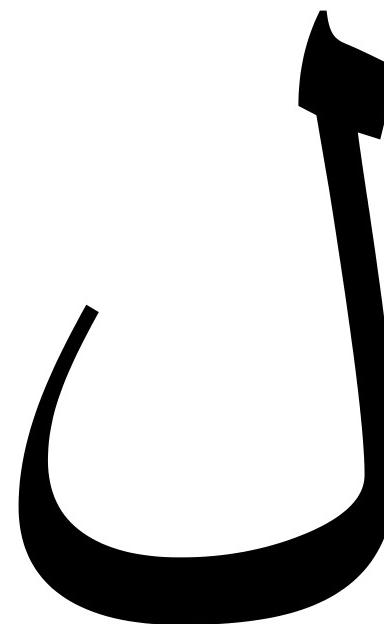
Lailak: لیلک (lila/c)

لُؤلُؤ Lu'lu': (pearl/ perle)

لیمون Leemoon: (lemon/ citron)



Lailah: لِيَلَةٌ
(night/ nuit)



الْمَوْجُونُ

الْمُتَّيِّنُ

الْمَلَائِكَةُ

الْمَلِيلُ

الْمَلِحُ

الْمَقْسُطُ

الْمَقْنَدُ

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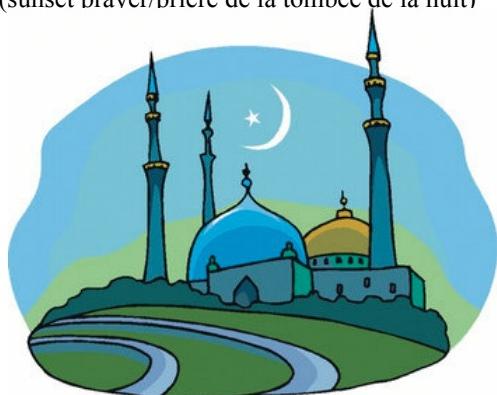
مَسْجِدُ الْحَرَامُ

Muscalla:

(praying place/place où on fait la prière)

Maghrib:

(sunset prayer/prière de la tombée de la nuit)



Mahram: مَحْرَمَ (females guardian/femelle gardien)

Miswaak: مشواك (natural toothbrush/brosse à dent naturelle)



Mihraab:

(alcove that shows the direction of Makkah / alcove qui montre la direction de la Kaaba)

MuraabiTh:

(who goes on the road to spread Islam / qui va sur la route pour répandre l'Islam)

Minbar: مِنْبَرٌ (minbar)

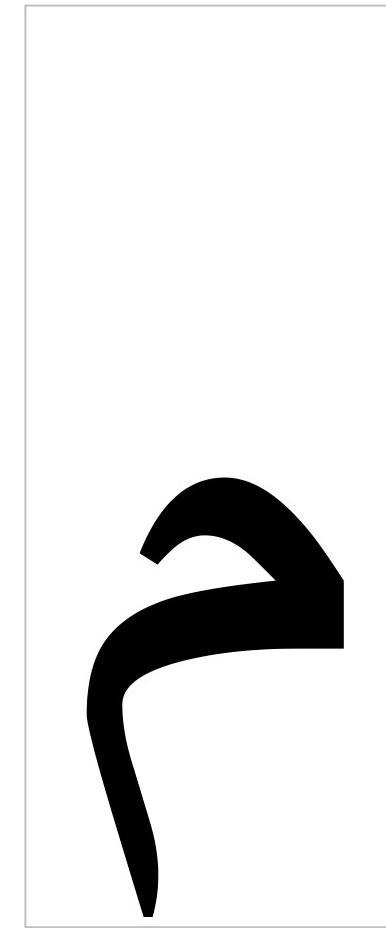
Muadh-dhin:

مُؤْذِنٌ

(person who calls the Adhan / Muezzin)

Masjid:

مَسْجِدٌ



الْمَجِيدُ

الْمُتَكَبِّرُ

الْمُتَعَالِيُ

الْمَصْوُرُ

الْمُوْمَنُ

الْمَحِبُّ

الْمَعْنَى

الْمَعْيَدُ

الْمَحْصُى

الْمَهِيمَنُ

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Maa Shaa'
Alaah
ما شاء الله



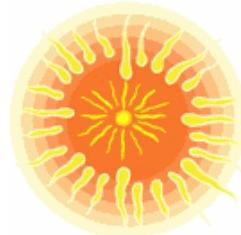
An-nur:

النُّورُ

An-naafi':

النَّافِعُ

ن



Nur: نور
(light/ lumière)

Namlah:
نَمْلَة

(ant/ fourmi)



Nabie: نَبِيٌّ
(prophet/e)

Nakhl: نَخْلٌ
(palm tree/ palmier)

Nabaat: نَبَاتٌ
(plant/e)

Nujoom:

نُجُومٌ
(stars/ étoiles)

Nasihah: نَصِيحةٌ
(sincere advice / conseil)

ن

Al-Hhaadee:

الْهَادِيُّ

هـ



Hhaaroon:

هَارُونٌ

Hhzara: هَزَّ (to laugh/ rire)

هَزَّ (shaking, moving)

هَرَعَ (to hurry/ se dépêcher)

هِلْلَهِلْ (moon crescent/ croissant de lune)

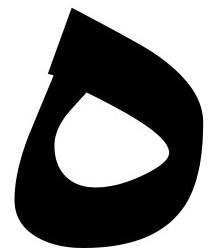
هَاجِسٌ
Hhaajis: (idea, thought)

هُدُبٌ
Hhudubu: (eyelashes)



Hady: هَدِيٌّ (sacrifice)

HhudHhud: هُدُودٌ (hoopoo/ hupe)



Hijrah:

هِجْرَة (Migration from/de Makkah to/à Madinah)

/ verb Hhaajara: هَاجَرَ (to emigrate/ émigrer)

/adjective Hhaj: هَاجِرٌ (emigrant)

Hharab:

هَرَبٌ (flight, escape/ se sauver)

Al-waaasi':

الْوَاسِعُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

و

Al-waarith:

الْوَارِثُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-waalee:

الْوَالِيُّ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-walle:

الْوَالِيُّ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-wajid:

الْوَاجِدُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ



وضوءٌ (ablution)
Wudhoo':

Al-wakeel:

الْوَكِيلُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-wahid:

الْوَاحِدُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-waHhaab:

الْوَهَابٌ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Al-wadood:

الْوَدُودُ
جَلَّ جَلَّ

Witr: وَثْرٌ (last single Rak'at/ dernière Rak'at impaire)

Waalee: وَالِيٌّ (guardian / protecteur)

Ward: وَرْدٌ (flower / fleur)



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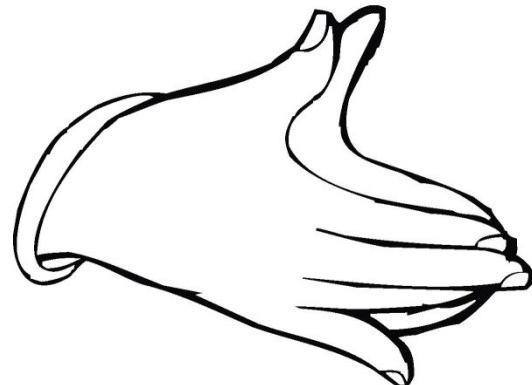
ي

يَثْرِبٌ
Yathrib:



Yad:

يد
(hand/ main)



Yasaar: يَسَارٌ
(left / gauche)

≠ Yameen: يَمِينٌ
(right / droite)

Youm al qiyamaah: يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ
(doom day / jour du jugement)

